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Church and Sunday School

MOKENA

MOKENA M. E. CHURCH
A. R. Mangus, Pastor.

Some of the most heart-searching messages that have ever reached the world have reached it through its great books. The topic for the Sunday evening service will be based on Chas. Dickens' "The Tale of Two Cities." There is not a grander, lovelier figure than the self-wrecked, self-devoted Sydney Carton in literature and history; and the story itself is so noble in spirit, so grand and graphic in style, and filled with a pathos so grand and simple, that it well deserves its place among the great serious works of imagination.

Epworth League meets at 6:30. Topic: "What Jesus Thought About Folks."

M. E. CHURCH LECTURES

March 2---Lecture Dr. Rompel, Pastor Ottawa street M. E. church, Joliet.

March 9---Some reading by the Rev. T. K. Gale, D. D., Supt. Joliet-Dixon District, assisted by Miss Edith Mays, vocalist, of Chicago.

March 15---Moving picture, "I Believe."

March 28---Lecture, "Abraham Lincoln, the Man of the Ages," The Rev. H. W. Daoh, Pastor Grace M. E. church, Joliet.

April 5---Motion picture, "Satan's Scheme."

April 18---Program of Readings and Music by Misses Marjorie Haakens and Edith Mays of Chicago.

April 20---Lecture, Dr. Snyder.

ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH

"The Home-Like Church."

Sunday school at 9:30.

"A class for every age."

German service at 10:30 a. m.

English service at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor will speak on important subjects both morning and evening.

The Lenten services began last Sunday. In spite of the extremely cold weather, the attendance was good. We hope that by next week the weather will be more moderate, and that the church will be crowded.

Lent is a time of earnest meditation on the life and suffering of our Lord, and a time of special

effort to make our life conform to that of Christ.

Our Lenten services want to be a help to you in this respect. Attend each service, if at all possible.

May this holy season and our attendance upon the services announced lead us into closer communion with our Lord.

WM. KREIS, Pastor.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

An important change will be made in the program of services at St. Mary's church. Heretofore the common rule was to have services every second Sunday only. Henceforth, beginning next Sunday, services will be conducted regularly every Sunday. This plan has been adopted for one year, and if it works successfully, will be continued permanently.

After services last Sunday, an interesting meeting of the parishioners was held in the church, and the measure was discussed. After the pros and cons were considered, the motion was made and seconded that the plan be adopted for one year. The measure was carried by unanimous consent.

Another feature of the new program for St. Mary's is the decision to have Catechism instructions on Saturdays for the children. This course of instructions will begin March 3. There will be two courses—one for the children ranging in ages from 7 to 10, and the other for the children between the ages of 10 and 15. Each of the two courses will have a Catechism class every Saturday afternoon, beginning, as has been mentioned, on March 3.

Great interest is being displayed by the members of the congregation, and all look forward to a bright future for the parish.

FATHER JULIUS SCHOTT, O. F. M., Pastor of St. Mary's.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Tinley Park, Ill.

Rev. A. Buddenhagen, Pastor. Special Lenten services will be held every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock until Easter.

FRANKFORT

Special Lenten services will be held every Thursday evening up to Easter at the St. Peter's Evangelical church.

ROEMERS INN, NOTORIOUS ROAD HOUSE BURNED

The notorious Roemer Inn, located near Blue Island, and which was widely known throughout the country by its unsavory reputation, was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning. It is said that thirty scantily clad men and women fled from the burning building. The fire is said to have started from an over-heated furnace. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

According to reports, the fire departments of Blue Island and Harvey refused to aid in fighting the blaze. A fire company from Posen arrived alone, but could not check the flames, which soon laid the big building in ashes.

A few years ago the "Wigwam," another notorious inn, burned down at Burr Oak, so now Blue Island is rid of its notorious joints.

Tinley Park School Proposition Goes Over Big Sat.

Tinley Park is assured of a new school building now. The last big, hot fight took place Saturday night, when a special election was held for the purpose of voting for or against three propositions. The votes cast were as follows:

For the proposition of a 3% levy for educational purposes, 111; against, 32.

For proposition of a 1% tax levy for building purposes, 115; against, 29.

For the proposition of issuance of bonds for \$11,044.10 for the purpose of building a new school building, 127; against, 17.

The next thing that has to be considered is a larger school ground. If a new building of a good size is erected on the present school lot, there will not remain enough space for a playground. It is probable that a larger piece of land will have to be secured for a new site. A playground is very essential, and to put up a fine new building on a cramped lot would not do either.

M. Homerding, Aged 91, Dead

Mr. Mathew Homerding, aged 91 years, passed away at his home, west of town, Monday. Mr. Homerding was a well known resident around Orland. He is survived by a widow and five sons, Matt, Peter, John, Barney and Thomas, and four daughters, Mrs. John Stein, Mrs. Fred Vincent, Mrs. I. A. Cleveland and Mrs. Kathery Stein of Indiana, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Burial was in St. Mathias cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks to all my relatives, neighbors and friends for their sympathy shown me in the illness and death of my beloved husband, H. C. Klepper; also for their beautiful floral offerings. I also wish to thank the Rev. G. Lambrecht for his kind and comforting words, Knights Templar and Masons, and members of the Brotherhood; also the singers who favored us with such beautiful songs. I wish to express my thanks to all those who offered their kindly care.

MRS. H. C. KLEPPER.

FARM FOR RENT

135 acres in Frankfort township one mile from the Village of Frankfort on concrete road. Apply to Geo. J. Hacker, Mokena, Ill., Tel. 80, or call John T. Kickeles, owner, Tel. Lockport 171-M-2.

Idle to Remember Past Lapses. Act up always to your convictions, and when you have been unfaithful, bear with yourself, and resume always with calm simplicity your little task.—Madame Guyon.

Coming Events

Village of Mokena board meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 28th.

Luther League of Tinley Park meets in monthly session March 1.

"It's a Great Life If We Don't Weaken." Lecture to be given at the Worth Methodist church, Friday evening, March 2nd, by Lester Stanton, pastor.

Examination for postmaster-ship of Worth, to be held in Chicago, March 3rd.

Annual stockholders' meeting, Frankfort Grain Co., will be held at Frankfort hall, March 15th.

St. Patrick's day dance at Saenger hall, Tinley Park, March 17th.

Death Calls Prominent Frankfort Man

Frankfort lost one of its most prominent citizens the past week in the death of Henry C. Klepper, who passed away at the Silver Cross hospital, Joliet, Friday morning, following an operation for a complication of diseases.

Mr. Klepper was born and raised in Frankfort, and lived there all of his life. He attained the age of 58 years. He was a man who was always interested in the welfare and betterment of his community. He was a member of the St. Peter's Evangelical church, and was a member of the Brotherhood of this church, and was very active therein.

He was also affiliated with the Masonic Order, being a member of Mt. Joliet Lodge, No. 42, Joliet Chapter, No. 27, R. A. M., Joliet Commandery, No. 4, and of the Chicago Shrine.

Mr. Klepper was a member of the village board, and a live wire member in the industrial club. Fifteen years ago he and his brother Fred formed the firm of Klepper Bros., mill workers, and have been operating a plant in Frankfort ever since.

Mr. Klepper was married Sept. 21, 1898, in Green Garden, to Miss Minnie Bruggemann of Frankfort.

Surviving him are his widow, a brother, Fred, of Frankfort; three sisters—Mrs. William Scheer and Mrs. William Breidert of Frankfort, and Mrs. Gilbert Schmuhl of New Lenox.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the late home to the St. Peter Evangelical church, and this large edifice was too small to hold the many hundreds of persons who came to pay their final tributes of respect to the deceased. Rev. G. Lambrecht officiated. The Knights Templar also took part in the funeral services. Burial took place in the Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Henry Folkers Passes Beyond

Mrs. Henry Folkers, well known former resident of Green Garden, died last Monday in Orland at the home of her daughter, Freda.

The deceased was formerly Miss Hannah Gronow. She was united in marriage with Henry Folkers March 22, 1876. For several years they made their home on a farm near Green Garden.

The deceased is survived by four children—Mrs. George Pfeifer of Chicago Heights, Mrs. William Russelburg, Orland, and Dora; one son, Deidrich, of Green Garden, six grandchildren and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Thursday from St. Peter's Evangelical church. Rev. G. Lambrecht officiated. Burial was in Union cemetery, Green Garden.

NOTICE

There will be no new class in the Primary room this Spring. Parents are requested to start children at regular term, namely, September.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Mokena, Feb. 23, 1928.

Fly Is Record Pedestrian. A fly walks, in proportion to its size, thirteen times as fast as a man can.

Illinois School Laws Would Be Changed In a Bill Drafted By Farmer

(Courtesy of Farmers Weekly Review)

The entire State of Illinois will constitute one school district and other revolutionary changes in the school laws of the state are proposed in a bill drafted by a farmer residing in Kendall county, not far from the Will county line. It has been introduced in the state legislature by Representative William R. McCabe.

F. A. Tuttle, postoffice address at Plainfield, is the author of the bill that completely rewrites the school laws of the state, that would, if adopted, bring about a situation no schoolman would undertake to prophesy.

It is the second appearance of the bill in the state assembly. Mr. McCabe introduced the measure four years ago for Mr. Tuttle. The measure carries the notation "by request."

Farmer A Drafter.

A copy of the bill has just come to the Farmers Weekly Review. It is a document of many pages and a careful reading of the bill requires considerable time. Its preparation probably required the burning of many hours of labor on the part of the farmer who becomes temporarily a drafter of state laws. A reading of the bill indicates the time and care Mr. Tuttle expended in striking at every phase of the school law in Illinois.

If the author had his way and his bill became a law the school affairs of the state would be administered by twenty-five directors instead of the countless number of school trustees and inspectors that now fairly well manage the big and little schools of the state. He would have them appointed by the governor and he would see that the membership represented the various professions and civil service of our citizens. And they would be paid the handsome salary of \$10,000 a year. But all of their time must be given to their duties and work. Moreover, if they failed to observe the law as to their duties they could be fined and possibly jailed.

Cooking Provisions.

The proposed law provides for the type and kind of schools in every county of the state. In addition the author makes it compulsory for the board of directors to establish a library in each county of the state and the library must be filled with reports of every kind and nature—even law reports of every court is listed among the books that must grace the shelves of the library.

It also requires a wider and greater use for the school houses and property of the state. Every school house would

be a recreational center and every school yard would be a play ground for the youth of the state. Then, the bill would have the proper kind of heating plants in each school. If there was no heating plant the stove would have to be of a certain kind and type. It specifically provides that there must be a place on each stove whereby the children could prepare their lunches or do other cooking. By inference, of course, the same provisions would be required in the schools where a heating plant furnished the heat.

Another provision would make every employee of the schools of the state subject to the civil service laws of Illinois. In other words the janitor teacher or scrub-woman would be subject to the civil service law and would have the protection of the laws governing employees of the state now under its scope.

Up-To-Date Service. Important, as well as timely, is the provision of the proposed act that will provide a telephone in every school and a wireless outfit. Through that means the pupils, as well as the teachers and employees, will have full opportunity of benefiting by the progress of the radio.

Hard On Graduate.

A rugged course of study is provided. And one provision in particular would cause trouble to every youngster in the state before graduation would be possible—it is as follows:

"That no pupil shall be allowed to graduate at any school who cannot write verbatim the preamble of the constitution of the United States, and the State of Illinois, without the aid of any person book or paper."

In fact, the measure goes into detail on the subject of school management, control and education. Mr. Tuttle does not seem to have overlooked any matter.

The Farmers Weekly Review believes that many of the things that Mr. Tuttle suggests are worthy of consideration and some of the things he advances could be written into law without damage or danger to the state and its people. But it is expected that the delegation representing the school men, teachers and others at Springfield will find so many faults with the proposal that the measure will meet its death in the committee.

Because Mr. Tuttle is a farmer and a resident of the vicinity the bill was introduced by Mr. McCabe, who believes that every citizen has a right to have their views presented to the legislative body of the state.

Tinley Park Case Tried in Chicago Heights Court

Last week the case of Henke vs. Tinley Park Garage was heard in the court of Judge Shapiro in Chicago Heights. Arthur Henke had a car repaired at the Tinley Park garage, and charged that his car was held for a repair bill. He in turn replevined the car. In the hearing last week Mr. Henke won out. He was represented by Attorney A. H. Krusemark of Frankfort, and the garage was represented by Attorney Katz of Chicago.

Orland Has New Mail Carrier

Clarence E. Beagley, sub-rural carrier for William Loeb, who resigned his position as regular carrier on Route 1, Oct. 1, 1922, was appointed regular carrier for Route 1, Feb. 16th, 1922. They enjoyed a great celebration following, the postoffice department as well as the mail carrier.

Miss Viola Minger Mid-Winter Bride

A pretty home wedding took place Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Viola Minger became the bride of Henry Hostach. The bride wore a dress of navy blue canton crepe, satin finish, and carried a bouquet of white bridal roses. Miss Elenora Lubring, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. She wore a navy blue canton crepe dress, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Benhare Tewes acted as best man. Rev. G. Lambrecht read the ceremony. Supper was served at 6 o'clock. The table decorations were carried out in pink and white. Relatives were present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Minger of Frankfort, and the groom is the son of August Hostach, Monee. The couple will make their home on the Fred Hinspeter farm, west of Frankfort.

Must Have Other Copy. People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.—Goldsmith.

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Your health is most important to you. Why not write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free, confidential, medical advice or send 10c for trial pkg. of Favorite Prescription Tablets.

Camp Fire Work Indorsed.

Testimony to the growth of the Camp Fire movement, as well as tribute to its efforts in the direction of better citizenship, is found in the fact that 12 universities and colleges in various parts of the country now have courses in Camp Fire work, for which academic credit is given. In addition, many cities have officially recognized the program by definitely correlating it with recreation work in the public schools and by giving the instructor the same status enjoyed by other teachers.

Try This.

Soak one envelope (half a box) of Plymouth Rock Pink Gelatine in one cup cold water three minutes. Then add one cup boiling water, one cup sugar, and one cup of fruit juice or preserves and stir. Set on ice until hard and serve with cream.—Advertisement.

His Usual Fee.

"Sir," said the barber to the lawyer, who was passing the door, "will you kindly tell me whether this 50-cent piece is good?"

The lawyer pronounced the piece good, then he deposited it in his pocket, remarking with gravity, "If you'll send your boy to my office I'll return a quarter. I keep 50 per cent for an opinion."

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That itch and burn, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each.—Advertisement.

No Meeting.

A young reporter was sent out by the city editor of one of the Rochester papers to report a meeting.

About two hours after the assignment was made the young reporter returned with a sad countenance.

The city editor told him to get the report up immediately, as it was nearly time to go to press.

"There will not be any report on that meeting," was the answer.

"Why not?" queried the city editor.

"There was no meeting," replied the young reporter. "It broke up in a big row and the chairman was chucked under the table."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

CATARRH

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Woman's Heartlessness.

"I hear tell that Gabe Gawkey is figuring on getting a divorce from his wife," said a neighbor. "What's the matter with her, anyway?"

"She's plumb heartless!" replied Gap Johnson of Lumpus Ridge, Ark. "He talked about some spring medicine and she up and told him that the best kind to suit his case was a buckskin and an ax. That there infernal lady hasn't got no more feelings than a snapping turtle!"—Kansas City Star.

Business Man's Lunch.

"Will you lunch with me?" "Thank you." "What shall we have today?—vitamines or calories?"

Owlsh.

"And he left legacies," droned the lawyer, "to wit—" Here he paused. "To who?" intoned the judge.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

No "Fairy Godmother Wand" for Harding

WASHINGTON.—President Harding believes there is a mistaken idea, more or less prevalent in the United States, that the American government can wave a wand at the nations of Europe to which they will respond.

It was made clear at the White House the other day that the President hopes this feeling will not grow stronger, because the Washington government is not going to wave any magic wand at Europe in the present reparations mess, and is going to make no proposals either to France or Germany until proposals for assistance are sought.

The administration's firm attitude against intervening in Europe now appeared to be making an impression in the senate when the foreign relations committee, after brief consideration of reparations data furnished by Secretary Hughes, decided to take no action that might tend to complicate the delicate international situation.

Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho), however, is planning to revive his proposal for a world economic conference. Another development was the introduction in the house by Representative Chalmers (Rep., O.) of a resolution requesting the President to call a new world peace conference.

The attitude of certain members of



congress prompted a White House spokesman to discuss the President's attitude. It was easy for a senator or a representative, it was explained, to put forth proposals for world economic and peace conferences, but quite a different thing for the President or secretary of state to do so.

When the latter speak, they sound the voice of America on foreign affairs. The President is convinced that there cannot be world conferences until the nations are ready for them.

The President cannot understand how, with the situation in Europe as it is today, any one can insist that the United States should attempt to pose as a savior. He does not comprehend how any one without super authority can say to Germany, "You must yield to France," or say to France, "You must come out of the Ruhr and collect your reparations, without resort to force."

Picture Brides of Hawaiian Japanese



CONTINUED importation of "picture brides" into Hawaii threatens to give Japanese full control in the territory and menaces United States security. Secretary of Labor Davis was told by a special commission, which has just completed an investigation in the islands.

The traffic in "picture brides," coupled with the present policy of "parental adoption," has defeated the purpose of the so-called "gentleman's agreement" between Japan and the United States.

"The menace from a military standpoint," its report stated, "can be fully verified by referring to the records of related federal departments. The question of self-defense submerges all others in insignificance.

"If these islands are to remain American, the assured control of the islands must also be American and the

sooner we wake up to a fuller appreciation of this imperative and immediate need, the sooner we will make the people of the Hawaiian Islands feel generally a greater sense of security."

Immediate remedial legislation by congress, the commission said, was necessary. "In the interests of national defense and the welfare of American citizenship in the territory."

The commission was sent to Hawaii by Secretary Davis at the request of the governor of the territory and with the approval of President Harding.

The investigators included L. E. Shepard, chief of the order of railroad conductors; John Donlin, president of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor; O. B. Hartwig of Oregon, Fred C. Keatley of Pittsburgh and H. L. Davis of the Department of Labor.

The commission reported that the labor supply in Hawaii is at present equal to the requirements of the sugar and pineapple industries, the only apparent shortage being in the rice industry, which is dependent on Chinese labor.

The Japanese, it was stated, control the building trades of Honolulu "as well as most of the small stores and business places."

To Take Teeth Out of Railroad Act

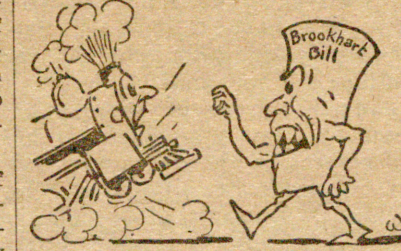
PREPARATION of a bill emasculating the transportation act of 1920 for introduction during the present session of congress has begun by Senator Brookhart (Rep., Ia.), who was elected on an anti-railroad platform last November.

Reduction of the net valuation of the railroads to approximately \$12,000,000,000, as compared with the valuation of \$18,900,000,000 tentatively fixed by the interstate commerce commission, is probably the principal object of the Brookhart bill.

It would also abolish the United States railroad labor board and wipe out the section of the transportation act directing the interstate commerce commission to prescribe rates that will yield a fair return on the value of the property devoted to transportation.

The "fair return" is now designated by the commission as 5 1/2 per cent, but the railroads have never earned but slightly in excess of 4 per cent in any year since the act was passed in 1920, and that was last year.

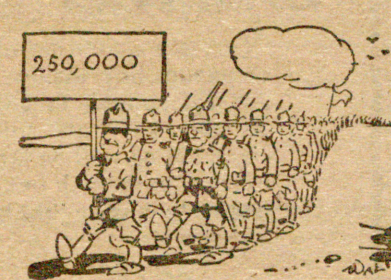
Senator Brookhart would reduce the valuation on railroad property by



squeezing the "water" out of railroad capitalization.

"The Brookhart bill would not only break the hold of Wall street," says the Railway Review. "It would ruin countless institutions which hold large amounts of railroad securities and individual investors who have put their savings into railroad stocks. The bill would settle the rate question for the farmer by wiping out freight rates. Railroads would go out of business, and the farmer would not any longer need to worry about rates. The Brookhart bill is as truly Bolshevistic in spirit and theory as any measure of the kind ever instituted in soviet Russia."

National Guard to Be 250,000 Strong



RECOMMENDATION that further development of the National Guard should be predicted on a minimum peace strength of 250,000, is contained in the report of the special committee of National Guard and regular army officers appointed by Secretary of War Weeks last November.

The report, approved by Secretary Weeks, also approves the present plan of national guard organization and indorses the work of the War department and militia bureau as satisfactory, considering limitations that have been imposed on congress.

Before submitting its report, the committee received the written views and recommendations of corps area commanders and the adjutants general of several states. Adjutants general or representatives from the following states appeared before the committee: Illinois, Alabama, Connecticut, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Missouri, Minnesota, New Jersey, Michigan, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Texas.

The strength above indicated, 250,000 men, will permit of the maintenance of the following organizations at peace strength within the United States which should be developed in the order of priority stated:

Eighteen infantry divisions.

Four cavalry divisions.

One hundred and thirty companies harbor defense troops.

Twelve infantry regiments, special allotments.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 25

THE PARABLE OF THE POUNDS.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 19:11-27.
GOLDEN TEXT—He that is faithful in that which is least, is faithful also in much.—Luke 16:10.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 25:14-30; 1 Tim. 4:12-15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Working for Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Faithful and Unfaithful Workers.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Fidelity That Jesus Expects.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What Returns Does Christ Require of Us?

The purpose of this parable was to correct the misapprehension of the disciples as to the immediate establishment of the kingdom. They were on the way to Jerusalem and they thought that immediately upon their arrival there Jesus would begin the exercise of His kingdom rule. It is to be noted that Jesus did not correct them for believing in the reality of the kingdom, but for believing that it would immediately appear.

I. The Absent Lord (v. 12). He pictures His going back to God as a nobleman going to receive a kingdom. This was a common occurrence among them. They knew how some of the Herodian family had thus done—gone to Rome and secured their appointment to rule over Palestine. Jesus ascended on high to receive from God, the Father, a kingdom. Let no one mistake the certainty of His return, though the time be unknown, and the event delayed.

II. The Distribution of the Pounds (v. 13).

These pounds represent Christ's gifts to His servants. When Christ ascended He gave gifts to men (Eph. 4:7, 8, 11, 12). To each servant was given the same amount, showing that to all a certain gift has been given and therefore all will be held responsible for its use. The distribution was made by the sovereign. It was also a purposeful distribution. They were to put their gifts to use during His absence. What the nobleman demanded was faithfulness. The pounds were to be used for the Master, not for the selfish enjoyment of the servant.

III. The Rebellious Citizens (v. 14).

They hated Him and sent messengers after Him, notifying Him of their refusal to be subject to Him. This pictures the unbelief of the Jews after Christ's ascension and their repudiation of His rule. It also pictures the unbelieving world in its hatred and rejection of Christ.

IV. The Accounting (vv. 15-27).

1. Its Certainty. Christ will surely bring everyone to account for the use made of His gifts. He has appointed a day in which He shall judge the world (Acts 17:31).

2. Time Of (v. 15). It will take place when Jesus comes back to earth. At that time He will summon His servants and reckon with them. This will take place when He has received His kingdom. He will receive His kingdom when he asks the Father (Ps. 2:8).

3. Rewards Given for Faithfulness (vv. 16-19). (1) The first report (vv. 16, 17). The pound had gained ten pounds. He did not say, "I have made ten pounds," but "Thy pound hath gained ten pounds." He recognized the Lord's ownership. To this the Lord replied by commendation. He praised him and promoted him. He was made ruler over ten cities. (2) The second report (v. 18). In this case the pound had gained five pounds. He did not get the Lord's commendation for he had not done so well, but he was appointed to a place of rulership over five cities. The reward in each case was proportioned to faithfulness during the Lord's absence. The principle of reward was shown to be that faithfulness in very small things prepares for larger responsibilities.

4. Judgment Upon the Unfaithful (vv. 20-27). (1) His report (vv. 20, 21). This report was entirely bad. He had not put the pound to use, but laid it away, throwing the blame upon the Lord. He asserted that the character of the Lord was such as to produce fear. Men are falling today in their service because they have wrong conceptions of Christ. (2) Commendation (vv. 22, 23). The wicked servant is judged out of his own mouth. His excuse increased his guilt. He is called wicked. (3) Stripped of the pound (vv. 24-26). To fail to use one's gifts means to lose them. One of the losses of the next world will be the deprivation of what we have now. (4) Warning (v. 27). Those who reject Christ, refusing to submit to His authority, shall share the same deprivation as those who are unfaithful in His service.

Hypocrisy.

Hypocrisy, of course, delights in the most sublime speculations; for never intending to go beyond speculation, it costs nothing to have it magnificent.—Burke.

The Tears of Children.

Oh, banish the tears of children! Continual rains upon the blossoms are hurtful.—Richter.

The Lash in the Dark.

Many a lash in the dark, doth conscience give the wicked.—Boston.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER
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THE PETS

In a small town lived a small girl in a small house. Her name was Sally and Sally wasn't so very big herself.

She had many pets, a dog and a pony and canary birds, and some little puppies.

Of course the pony didn't live in the small house but was in a small stable back of the house. There was plenty of room in the small house for the other pets.

"Bow-wow," said the dog, "how nice it is to belong to Sally."

"Sometimes I take long walks every day and I scamper through the snow."

"I chase sticks and bark with joy. How fine it is to belong to Sally."

"When the summer comes and I'm hot Sally takes me swimming and I get all cooled off and sometimes I have some ice cream on a saucer. Oh, that is good! She gives me bones, and she gives me all sorts of good things to eat."

"I'm glad I belong to Sally, bow-wow."

"I wouldn't belong to anyone else in the world," said the canary bird, "that is, if I could help it!"

"Sally gives me seed and cuttlefish and delicious bits of lettuce. She gives me nice cool water to drink and keeps my cage so nice and clean. She gives me sand in the bottom of my cage for my feet."

"She lets me out of the cage when all the windows are down so I won't get out by mistake and lose my way."

"She laughs and talks so it makes me feel like singing."

"I'm so glad I belong to Sally."

"We have the best time," said the little puppies. "Life for us is very gay and merry and joyful and full of bones!"

"You wouldn't want to belong to anyone but Sally, would you?" asked the dog.

"Indeed, we wouldn't," said the puppies, "and we played and fell over each other."

And outside the pony was saying to a big horse:

"Oh, it's so nice to be Sally's pony. She is so good to me. She kisses me and pats me and tells me she loves me and I try my best to tell her how I love her. I think she understands. 'She seems to know that I love her just as I know that she loves me.'"

Sally was busy getting dressed to take her dog for a little run before supper and she was making up verses for herself.

This is what she was saying:

First, I wanted to be a clown. And for my jokes to win renown. Then a trapeze performer I wished to be. So that folks would come and gaze at me. Then I thought it would be grand, In the center ring to stand. And crack my whip and look so smart, And to do no work would be my part! Then I saw a circus train, Saw them unpack and pack again, And I just thought I would stay here, For I could never have left my pets so dear.

"Yes," Sally went on talking to herself, "I once did think it would be gorgeous to belong to a circus, but I know I couldn't go anywhere for any length of time, away from my pets, for my pets are the best in the world and I love them!"

And they were talking all this time of how they loved Sally.

"I think I'll say a little piece about pets," said Sally. And then she began:

OUR PETS. The dog, the pony, the dicky bird, too. All do their best for me and for you. They love us so truly and are loyal, indeed. They aren't like the piggie, just chock-full of greed. They bark, neigh and sing to make us feel glad. They don't like to ever see us look sad. So it is quite beyond me how one ever forgets To be good to the dear, faithful friends—Our Pets!

By this time Sally was all dressed and as she went for the run with her dog some one passing her said: "Your pets are lucky, Sally."

And Sally answered:

"And I am lucky, too!" Which made the dog wag his tail and have a fine piece of news to tell the other pets later.

"Natural" History.

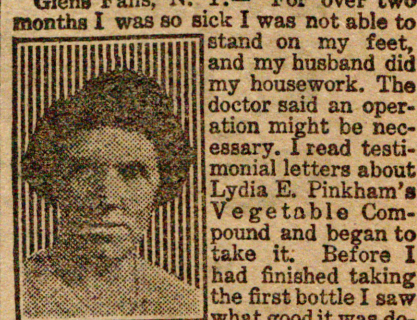
Teacher—"A biped is anything that goes on two feet. John, can you name one?"

John—"Yes, ma'am; a pair of stockings."

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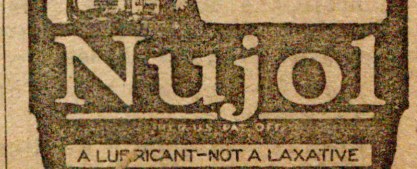
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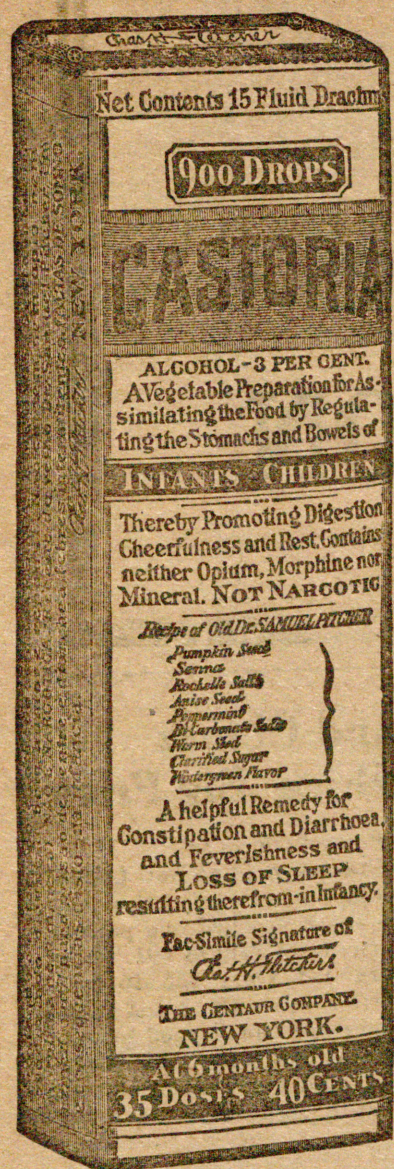
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And Pete Failed.
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A Lesson From the Coney

By REV. GEORGE E. GUILLE
Extension Department, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

TEXT—The coney are but a feeble folk, yet make they their houses in the rocks.—Prov. 30:26.

"There be four things which are little upon earth, but they are exceeding wise," the next verse, but one, before our text declares. One of these weak things is the coney. The coney is very like the rabbit, being of the same size and color, but differing in the fact that it has short ears, is not a ruminant, and makes its home in the cleft of the rocks instead of burrowing. But these weak things of earth, sheltered and secure in their home in the rock, are made to speak to us of the mighty things of Heaven, of the highest wisdom, and of the soul's refuge in Christ.

1. "The coney are a feeble folk." How well, in this, do they represent the people of God, of whom it is written: "For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly." That due time of the cross was the time when it had been fully manifest that men were a too "feeble folk" to lift themselves to God. One of the holiest of the saints, in all of whom Christ by His Spirit dwells, said: "I know that in me, that is in my flesh, dwelleth no good thing," and "when I am weak then am I strong." If the greatest of the apostles could be conscious of no strength of his own, where shall the sinner find it? Happy soul! if you have learned the lesson of your feebleness.

2. But withal the coney's feebleness, they are "made wise." Wherein? In the very thing in which men show their folly! It is in the shelter they find for their feebleness: "They make their houses in the rocks." O soul, having no wisdom of your own to supply the deep need that sin has created, nor to escape death and judgment; and no strength to build for yourself a refuge from the storm that shall surely come, or a house where you may safely dwell for eternity, you may be "made wise" as they are. "The holy Scriptures," says the apostle, "are able to make thee wise unto salvation" by showing you what you are as a sinner and revealing God's infinite provision in Christ.

No man is truly wise who does not know himself. But possessed, as he is, of a "deceitful" heart, how can he know himself apart from Scripture, which gives the true, because it is God's estimate of him? The heart is not hidden from Him. All its secret springs He knows, and all its meditations. Yet, since the day that Adam sneaked away to hide among the trees of the garden, men have sought to hide themselves from God. But none can hide from Him! "Whither shall I flee from Thy presence? The darkness hideth not from Thee." No, you cannot hide from God, but you can hide in Him! "Thou art my hiding place" (Psa. 32:7). "I flee unto Thee to hide me" (Psa. 143:9). The feeble coney, hidden in the rock, will tell you, if you will but hear, of the refuge provided by a gracious God.

3. For the rock in which He makes His home is a holy symbol of another Rock, so frequently named in Scripture, "Rock of Ages," "Sure Foundation," and though "a stone of stumbling and a rock of offense to them that stumble at the Word, being disobedient," yet a shelter forever to all who will have Him! "This is the stone that was set at naught of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven, given among men, whereby we must be saved" (Acts 4:11-12). "I lay in Zion a chief corner stone, elect, precious; and he that believeth on Him shall not be confounded." Like the feeble coney, he has made his home in the Rock, safe and secure evermore.

And this Rock, like that in Horeb which was smitten for Israel's refreshment, has been smitten of God for men. "Stricken, smitten of God and afflicted," that men might drink of the Living Water and live forever. Oh "come ye to the waters," yea, "whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely." See how "precious," indeed, as the result of Jehovah's smiting, that Rock has become:

A shadow for the weary. "The shadow of a great Rock in a weary land" (Isa. 32:2). A foundation beneath my feet. "He set my feet upon a rock" (Psa. 40:2). A refuge from the storm (Isa. 25:4). You shall need that refuge soon! O, hide in the Rock today! A great cry shall be heard in a coming day, bitter and heartrending, when men who have despised the Rock of salvation shall "cry to the rocks . . . to hide them from the face of Him that sitteth on the throne." But the rocks shall stand erect in indignant protest, refusing to cover a sin so grievous. Oh, sinner, shelter thyself today in the Rock cleft for thee. Creep into the infinite heart of Christ through that great spear-wound in His Side. Amen.

Quarrelsome People.

I consider your very testy and quarrelsome people as I do a loaded gun which may, by accident, at any time, go off and kill people.—Shenstone.

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"I wouldn't take \$10,000 for the good Tanlac has done me," declared W. E. Tucker, 1120 North 28th St., Richmond, Va., a boxmaker for the Allegheny Box Co., recently.

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"I was so weak and run down and had lost so much weight and strength I just felt broken down all the time. I got up mornings awfully nervous, with no appetite, feeling like I hadn't slept a wink, and while on the job my nerves were so unstrung that the noise in the factory just tortured me. My liver wasn't acting right, and I suffered so much from rheumatism I could hardly use my arms."

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Old Paintings Bring High Prices.

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COMPLIMENT THAT RANG TRUE

Little Indianapolis Newsboy Proved He Had His Share of the Wit of His Race.

She is one of Indianapolis' most agreeable and attractive young business women, who has fallen into the habit of bringing all sorts of presents to a little Irish newsboy who sells papers not far from the News office. The other evening she brought him a pair of warm gloves, and he racked his little Irish brain for suitable thanks for her.

And finally they came with a true Irish compliment. "Lady," he said, "I'm glad the likes of you is an old maid. If you were married and your boys sold newspapers on this street, and bein' anything like 'yourself, the rest of us kids would have to go out of business."

The business woman says that was the best compliment she ever received.—Indianapolis News.

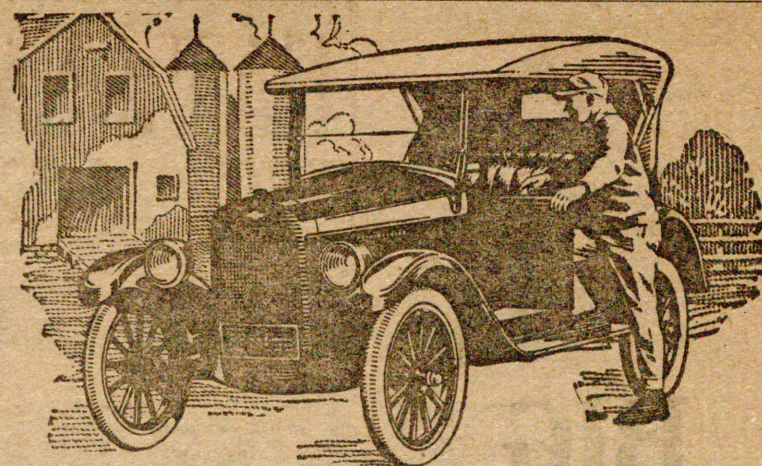
A Fellow Sufferer.

Binks—You and Smith seem to be great friends. You must have a great deal to talk about.

Jinx—Yes, we have a lot in common.

Binks—Oh, I forgot; you belong to the same club.

Jinx—No, that isn't it. Both of us married a widow.



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MERELY USED AS A PARABLE

Individual Cited as Example of Carelessness Existed Only in the Imagination of Minister.

At the little church the minister, a colored man, announced that he regretted to state that a certain brother had retired to rest the night before without locking the door of his fowl house, and on rising in the morning had found that all his chickens had disappeared.

"I don't want to be personal," he added, "but I had my suspicions as to who stole dem chickens. I shall be glad if the man who took dem will not put any money in the box when it is passed round, and then I shall know if dose suspicions are right or not."

Every one present contributed. "Now, breddern," announced the minister. "I don't want your dinners spoilt by wonderin' where dat brudder lives who don't lock his chickens up at night. Dat brudder don't exist, mah friends; he was a parable for the purpose of finance."

A Chip of the Old Block.

"What you need is a car," said Salesman McGurk, "to take a ride when you've finished your work. After dinner on Sunday you can go for a spin across valley and hills to a roadside inn." I believed what he said and bought a machine, but then something happened which I hadn't foreseen; for my son took the car across valley and hills, while I stayed at home and settled the bills.

Longest Line.

If all the automobiles in the United States were lined up in a procession the string would reach four-fifths of the distance around the world at the equator, or seven times the distance from New York to San Francisco.

IMPRESSING HIS BEST GIRL

Plumber Felt He Had a Right to Be Proud of His Important Family Connections.

He was quite evidently a plumber, and as he sat with his "best girl" back of the Woman upon the bus he explained that he had been working a little harder lately—the cold weather made them work harder in those buildings which were unheated and in which they were putting the plumbing. It was different in the summer, when the buildings were restfully cool.

And then the bus passed by the big "mansions" on the drive. The plumber began to ast. Pride is so curious a thing.

"My dad," he said, "had the contract to put in the plumbing in almost every swell house in this city. Yep," he continued boastfully, "he's got the finest lot of customers you'd ever find."

And the girl whispered happy and proud admiration of the splendid family into which she was out to marry.—Chicago Journal.

The Rude Awakening.

The flapper daughter of the family came to the breakfast table in a distinctly bad humor. "I don't see why you awakened me when you did," she complained to her mother. "I was just about to receive a proposal. I dreamed John T— had taken me out to dinner, we had just finished eating and he folded his hands and looked at me like he was ready to ask a question when you woke me up."

"Oh," her unsympathetic brother laughed, "I know that guy better than you do. He wasn't going to ask you to marry him at all. He was going to ask you to lend him money to pay the dinner check."

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replied Senator Sorghum, "but every

once in a while people seem to get

tired of a well behaved favorite son

and want somebody who can be a

cut-up."

MOKENA

Miss Evelyn Barnes entertained

a number of playmates at her

home on Monday afternoon, Feb.

12, in honor of her 5th birthday.

A bountiful luncheon was served.

The guest list included Ruth Mae

Amaren, Helen and Verna Mae

Strank of Chicago, Genevieve

Pfieger, Helen Cappel, Wesley and

Harold Cappel, Herman Lorenz,

Jr. and Wilbert Mancke of

Mokena.

Mrs. Arthur Straube and Mrs.

Louis Amaren of Ravenwood,

Chicago, spent Monday with Mrs.

George Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blumhagen

and Mrs. Jennie Sotan of Chicago

spent Sunday, Feb. 11, with Mrs.

Marie Shevlin.

Mrs. Gus Richter, who came to

attend the funeral of Mr. Suszycki

on Feb. 2, fell on the walks of

Mokena and fractured her leg.

Dr. Kerr put her leg in a cast.

She is staying at the home of her

sister, Mrs. George Barnes, who is

caring for her.

Mr. Gus Richter spent Sunday

at the home of Mrs. Geo. Barnes.

Christ Schenkel, who recently

suffered a paralytic stroke, and

was taken to the County Farm, is

somewhat improved.

Mr. Johnson, section foreman

of the Rock Island, was taken

seriously ill with pneumonia last

week, and was removed to Silver

Cross hospital, Joliet, Sunday.

In spite of the many sales this

winter, every sale appears to have

its crowd of buyers. The very

best sale held this season was that

of Raymond Dillen of Mokena,

held last week. The sale totaled

\$5300 00. Cows went up to \$150,

and horses and mules sold for over

\$800 a team.

Mrs. F. Tonn, who has been ill

with the "flu," is improving.

Mrs. Bert Gillett, who under-

went an operation at Silver Cross

hospital, Joliet, is convalescing

nice.

Mrs. Elmer Schoeneck and baby,

who have been quite ill, are get-

ting better.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groth and

children, late of Eagle, Wis., are

visiting with Mokena relatives

while en route to California, where

they expect to make their future

home. Mr. Groth was a Mokena

resident for many years. Miss

Eva Groth, who has been

employed at the Bacy ice cream

parlor in Joliet, will resign her

position Sunday, and will accom-

pany her parents when they leave

for California.

The ladies of the St. John Evan-

gelical church held their monthly

"coffee" at Hatch hall Wednesday

afternoon.

The 500 club entertained their

husbands at a card party at the

Pfieger hall Thursday night of

this week.

Frank Hirsch, Jr. spent the

past week with his wife and par-

ents. He is employed at Omaha,

Neb. He also attended an insur-

ance convention in Chicago while

here.

Mrs. Joe Fulton of Kansas City

has been visiting with her sister,

Mrs. Lizzie Meriarty.

Alvin Spiess, who is employed

at the Bechstein elevator, has been

taking an enforced vacation the

past week on account of an attack

of grip.

The Buds of Promise class of

the M. E. church will be enter-

tained at the home of their teach-

er, Mrs. Wm. Semmler, Fri. eve.

Mrs. Caroline Braun has been

visiting in Chicago Heights with

her daughter, Mrs. Carl Schweg-

George Wannemacher, Sr. and

daughter Freida are visiting in

Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Krapp

attended a hardware convention

and banquet held in Chicago last

Wednesday.

The Chicago freight house of

the Rock Island has sent a circu-

lar to the local agent, J. C. Neil-

sen, saying they are very short of

help, and asking that some good

hustlers be sent to them. The

wage scale is 45 cents per hour.

Free transportation. There is

also a chance of making overtime,

if desired.

David Kolber, who recently pur-

chased a Ford, is making trial

trips learning how to control

"Lizzie."

The first of a series of eight lec-

tures was held at the M. E.

church Thursday night. The pro-

gram was excellent. Rev. Ham-

ilton of New Lenox put on an

illustrated lecture on "The Ro-

mance of California," and the

beautiful views of the Golden

State made the audience forget

the winter weather here for the

time being. Next Friday night

the second of the series will be

given, with Rev. Rompel of Joliet

as the headliner.

The Home Improvement club

met with Miss Minnie Scheer

Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Lowe is quite ill with

grip.

Washington's birthday was qui-

etly observed in Mokena. The

school and bank remained closed

for the day, and the postoffice for

half a day.

Anthony Geiser underwent an

operation for appendicitis at the

Silver Cross hospital the forepart

of the week.

FOR SALE.

Incubator and two brooders.

M. ASCHENBRENNER, Mokena.

Miss Balchowsky Weds Detroit Man

Miss Miriam Irene Balchowsky,

popular and widely known Frank-

fort girl, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Chas. Balchowsky, was uni-

ted in marriage, Sunday evening,

to Irvin J. Holdengraber of De-

troit. The ceremony was per-

formed at 8 o'clock, in the Wright-

wood club house, Chicago, Dr.

Joseph Stolz of Isaiah Temple

officiating.

The bride was attired in white

floss crepe, and carried a shower

boquet of bride's roses and lilies

of the valley. She wore a tulle

veil in cap effect.

She was attended by her cousin,

Miss Dorothy Sable of Chicago.

Mr. Sidney Holdengraber of New

York, a brother of the groom,

acted as best man.

Preceding the wedding, the fam-

ily had a wedding dinner. A

reception followed the ceremony.

Mr. Holdengraber is a promi-

nent clothing merchant of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Holdengraber

have gone on a few weeks' honey-

moon, after which they will be

"at home" to friends in Detroit,

Mich., their future home.

Great Need of Humanity.

The wrong kind of man goes to

pieces when times are bad; the right

kind shows there is something worth

saving in every smash-up. What

man beings need is something to shake

them up and make them think.—Ar-

thur Brisbane.

Not Always Helpful.

Many a worm has turned, only to

find itself bruised on the other side.

Poland Chinas

Bring Big Price

The Poland China sale of How-

ard B. Francis, held at New Lenox

Wednesday, was largely attended,

and the stock fetched big prices.

Two of the hogs went at \$91, while

others ranged from \$85 to \$40.

In addition, other stock and farm

machinery was sold at good prices.

Mr. Francis has rented his farm,

as he has had much difficulty in

getting the right kind of hired

help.

TINLEY PARK

Chas. Hollstein, who suffered a

broken foot when a cake of ice

fell on it while unloading a car-

load of ice at Tinley Park, is im-

proving as well as can be expected,

alho he has to use crutches yet.

Rev. Zeuner, who has been con-

finned to his home for four weeks

with a severe cold, was able to be

out again for the first time Tues-

day.

Dr. I. Ickstadt, who has been ill

with the grip for several weeks,

was able to make calls again Tues-

day for the first time since he

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Monday, February 26th, 1923,

Commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described property:
8 Horses and Mules—Consisting of bay mare, 6 years old, wgt. 1400; black mare, 8 years old, weight 1500; pair of mares, 10 years old, weight 2700; black driver, 5 years old, weight 1100; bay mare, 6 years old, weight 1200; sorrel mare, 12 years old, weight 1200; and one mule, coming 2 years

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Lunch will be served by ladies of St. John's Evangelical church.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount, a credit of one year will be given on good approved bankable notes, bearing 6 per cent interest from date of sale. Nothing to be removed from premises until terms of sale have been complied with.

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FRANKFORT

The Frankfort Royal Neighbors entertained at a pinchle party, Wednesday evening, in the Hall company's hall. Games were played at five tables. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Alfred Zechlin, Mrs. Lawrence Dietrich, Mrs. Christ Fink, William Koerner, August Bauman, Alfred Zechlin.

The Pinochle club was entertained on Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Glen Folkers. Games were played at three tables. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Walter Pfaff and Alfred Zechlin. Refreshments were served.

The Epworth League held a Valentine social at the M. E. church Saturday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Fred Warning and Walter Baumgartner went to Detroit, Mich., the past week to purchase automobiles.

The Home Improvement club, which was postponed from last Wednesday, met with Mrs. H. Breidert this Wednesday.

FRANKFORT M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Danbar, Pastor.

Plans are being made to observe the Lenten season with special services. On Good Friday evening a Pageant entitled "The Challenge of the Cross" will be given by the young women of the church.

The Ladies' Aid society will conduct a Pie Social in the basement of the church this (Friday) evening. Each lady is asked to bring a pie, boxed or wrapped, which will be auctioned off.

The first lecture of a series of six will be given on Sunday evening, March 4th. These lectures will all be on the Life of Christ.

Rev. Mr. Frey will preach in German at the M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Simplicity Most Difficult.
It is far more difficult to be simple than to be complicated; far more difficult to sacrifice skill and cease exertion in the proper place than to expend both indiscriminately.—Ruskin.

Bett

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at him, and said: "P

Ungallant French Saying.

A man in love is like a sparrow caught with birdlime; the more he strives the more he is entangled.—

From the French.

ORLAND

The Woodmen and Royal Neighbors dance, which was to be given Feb. 18, proved to be a failure on account of the stormy weather.

John Wagner loaded a carload of steers Wednesday at Orland.

Mrs R M Cooper spent Tuesday shopping in Chicago.

Miss Elaine Cox spent Tuesday night with Misses Adelle and Lucille Schmadeke.

Mr Robert Kunkel and Harry Cox of Chicago spent Tuesday at the latter's home in Orland.

Mrs Raymond Heald has been ill the past week from an attack of gall stones.

Mrs Christ Yunker, George Yunker, Mrs Milton Uthe and daughter Geraldine have all been on the sick list.

Mr and Mrs Rudolph Liliewitz spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in Chicago.

Miss Burnedette Bremner, teacher of Orland Park school, has been unable to attend to her school duties on account of being sick with tonsillitis. A substitute is now taking her place until her recovery.

Mr Peter Ott, who resides east of town, is now employed as janitor at the Orland Park school.

Mrs Archie Kay and daughter Lavone spent Wednesday at the August Witt home, Hammond, Indiana.

Mr Herman Nicoli and Harry Hallidan saw the bicycle race in Chicago Thursday evening.

The high school of Orland Park gave a valentine-box social for the pupils Friday afternoon, William Beagley, Jr acting as auctioneer.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Cooper entertained Mr John A Klein, Miss Esther Gee and Miss Helen Schussler Tuesday evening. The evening was spent with music.

The new tenants who moved in the R M Cooper flat are from Forest, Ill.

Mr and Mrs R M Cooper enter-

Mr. Merchant

Do you realize the importance of getting your advertising copy prepared early?

You know our old friend procrastination. He's a cousin to the cow's tail.

Why follow, when you can lead?

Supposing all your customers left their shopping in your store until an hour before you were closing up at night, what would happen? You know. It would make great confusion, you couldn't give service and your customers would leave the store dissatisfied.

Well, in a way, that's what you often ask the newspapers to do. You wait until the ninth hour to prepare your copy, and when it reaches the office you expect the compositors to do two hours' work in one.

It can't be done.

The result is that your advertisement is slapped together in great haste, with a chance for errors and without proper display. It can't be otherwise.

Stop that old habit of putting off till the last day, the last hour and the last minute to send your copy to the newspaper office.

Get it out early when you have time to think and prepare it properly. Then send it to the newspaper office two or three days ahead. That will give the newspaper time to prepare your advertisement properly.

You can see the logic of it. It will mean better ads, better service and better results.

That's what you want. That's why you advertise.

Give the newspaper a chance.

Apply the Golden Rule.

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WM. C. SCHMUEHL, Manager, Mokena, Ill.

tained Mr and Mrs Charles Cooper and son Stanley and Mr and Mrs Thomas Cooper and daughter Lucille Sunday.

Mr and Mrs George Cox and daughter Eleanor spent Sunday at the Clarence Butcher home.

Miss Mary Steffen met with an accident while on her way to work Monday morning. When crossing the street, she was struck by an auto, throwing her against the pavement. She sustained quite a number of bruises, but none being real serious.

Mrs. W. T. Andrea has been confined to her bed with pleurisy and attack of pneumonia. Her daughter, Mrs John Witt of Chicago is caring for her.

Mrs Rev W Grave is visiting at her parent's home in Milwaukee.

Miss Augusta Steffen is now employed at the Rand McNally bindery in Chicago where her sister Mary has been employed the past three years.

Mrs H L Hulett of Blue Island has been visiting the past week at her mother's, Mrs. M Enders.

Mr and Mrs L McCauley of Worth visited at the home of Mr and Mrs F. H. Enders, west of town, Sunday

Master Marvin Schmaedke has been sick for several days.

The Orland Park high school enjoyed a box social Friday afternoon. Owing to the cold weather and sickness, two-thirds of the pupils were absent.

Mr Tom Stein was called to his home in Indiana on account of his father's and brother's serious illness

Mrs I A Cleveland and son Donald and two cousins, Mr Tom Stein and Mr F Bettenhouse, have all been sick with the flu

Miss Rose Enders was entertained at her brother's, Mr F H Enders, where she enjoyed a good dinner given in honor of her nephew, Master Park Hill's birthday anniversary

Miss Marie Steffen of Orland

was hit by an automobile while on her way to work Tuesday morning, when crossing Dearborn and Harrison streets, Chicago, when an automobile stole its way thru. She was slightly injured, but is able to go to work again.

Miss Ida Wolfe of Palos Park, Ill, was a visitor of Miss Marie Steffen of Orland, Sunday

Mr and Mrs Fred Fox of Mokena were visiting with the former's parents Sunday at Orland

LOST—An auto tool box, full of Ford tools, was lost on Rural Route No. 1, Orland, Ill., Friday, Feb. 15th. Find it kindly notify CLARENCE E. BEAGLEY, Mail Carrier, Route No. 1, Orland, Ill.

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Business.

"Boss," said the Editor's secretary, "here's a letter from a fellow who says you are a hog-eared, wall-eyed pig-lawed, hatchet-faced horse thief. What'll I answer him?"

"Why-er," said the Editor, languidly, "did he inclose a stamp for reply?"

—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Stop the Pain.

The hurt of a burn or a cut stops when Cole's Carbolic is applied. It heals quickly without scars. 30c and 60c by all druggists, or send 30c to The J. V. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill.—Advertisement.

Energy.

Old Lady (who has been watching the gesticulations of two Fascisti conversing unrestrainedly)—I've often wondered what this conversation of energy was which they talk so much about, but it's really quite simple, after all.—London Morning Post.

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Miss Lulu Bett

By ZONA GALE

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Dwight mulled this. Lulu might have told every one of these women that cock-and-bull story with which she had come home. It might be all over town. Of course, in that case he could turn Lulu out—should do so, in fact. Still the story would be all over town.

"Dwight," said Lulu, "I want Ninian's address."

"Going to write to him?" Ina cried incredulously.

"I want to ask him for the proofs that Dwight wanted."

"My dear Lulu," Dwight said impatiently, "you are not the one to write. Have you no delicacy?"

Lulu smiled—a strange smile, originating and dying in one corner of her mouth.

"Yes," she said. "So much delicacy that I want to be sure whether I'm married or not."

Dwight cleared his throat with a movement which seemed to use his shoulders for the purpose.

"I myself will take this up with my brother," he said. "I will write to him about it."

Lulu sprang to her feet. "Write to him now!" she cried.

"Really," said Dwight, lifting his brows.

"Now—now!" Lulu said. She moved about, collecting writing materials from their casual lodgments on shelf and table. She set all before him and stood by him. "Write him now," she said again.

"My dear Lulu, don't be absurd."

She said: "Ina, help me. If it was Dwight—and they didn't know whether he had another wife, or not, and you wanted to ask him—oh, don't you see? Help me."

Ina was not yet the woman to cry for justice for its own sake, nor even to stand by another woman. She was primitive, and her instinct was to look to her own male merely.

"Well," she said, "of course. But why not let Dwight do it in his own way? Wouldn't that be better?"

She put it to her sister fairly: Now, no matter what Dwight's way was, wouldn't that be better?

"Mother!" said Lulu. She looked irresolutely toward her mother. But Mrs. Bett was eating caradmon seeds with exceeding gusto, and Lulu looked away. Caught by the gesture, Mrs. Bett voiced her grievance.

"Lulle," she said, "Set down. Take off your hat, why don't you?"

Lulu turned upon Dwight a quiet face which he had never seen before.

"You write that letter to Ninian," she said, "and you make him tell you so you'll understand. I know he spoke the truth. But I want you to know."

"M—m," said Dwight. "And then I suppose you're going to tell it all over town—as soon as you have the proofs."

"I'm going to tell it all over town," said Lulu, "just as it is—unless you write to him now."

"Lulu!" cried Ina. "Oh, you wouldn't."

"I would," said Lulu. "I will."

Dwight was sobered. This unimagined Lulu looked capable of it. But then he sneered.

"And get turned out of this house, as you would be?"

"Dwight!" cried Ina. "Oh, you wouldn't!"

"I would," said Dwight. "I will. Lulu knows it."

"I shall tell what I know and then leave your house anyway," said Lulu, "unless you get Ninian's word. And I want you should write him now."

"Leave your mother? And Ina?" he asked.

"Leave everything," said Lulu.

"Oh, Dwight," said Ina, "we can't get along without Lulu." She did not say in what particulars, but Dwight knew.

Dwight looked at Lulu, an upward, sidewise look, with a manner of peering out to see if she meant it. And he saw.

He shrugged, pursed his lips crookedly, rolled his head to signify the inexpressible. "Isn't that like a woman?" he demanded. He rose. "Rather than let you in for a show of temper," he said grandly, "I'd do anything."

He wrote the letter, addressed it, his hand elaborately curved in secrecy about the envelope, pocketed it.

"Ina and I'll walk down with you to mail it," said Lulu.

Dwight hesitated, frowned. His Ina watched him with consulting brows.

"I was going," said Dwight, "to propose a little stroll before bedtime." He roved about the room. "Where's my beautiful straw hat? There's nothing like a brisk walk to induce sound, restful sleep," he told them. He hummed a bar.

"You'll be all right, mother?" Lulu asked.

Mrs. Bett did not look up. "These cardamon have got a little mite too dry," she said.

In their room, Ina and Dwight discussed the incredible actions of Lulu.

"I saw," said Dwight, "I saw she wasn't herself. I'd do anything to avoid having a scene—you know that." His glance swept a little anx-

iously his Ina. "You know that, don't you?" he sharply inquired.

"But I really think you ought to have written to Ninian about it," she now dared to say. "It's not a nice position for Lulu."

"Nice? Well, but whom has she got to blame for it?"

"Why, Ninian," said Ina.

Dwight threw out his hands. "Herself," he said. "To tell you the truth, I was perfectly amazed at the way she snapped him up there in that restaurant."

"Why, but, Dwight—" "Brazen," he said. "Oh, it was brazen."

"It was just fun, in the first place." "But no really nice woman—" he shook his head.

"Dwight! Lulu is nice. The idea!" He regarded her. "Would you have done that?" he would know.

Under his fond look, she softened, took his homage, accepted everything, was silent.

"Certainly not," he said. "Lulu's tastes are not fine like yours. I should never think of you as sisters."

"She's awfully good," Ina said, feebly. Fifteen years of married life behind her—but this was sweet and she could not resist.

"She has excellent qualities." He admitted it. "But look at the position she's in—married to a man who tells her he has another wife in order to get free. Now, no really nice woman—"

"No really nice man—" Ina did say that much.

"Ah," said Dwight, "but you could never be in such a position. No, no. Lulu is sadly lacking somewhere."

Ina sighed, threw back her head, caught her lower lip with her upper, as might be in a hem. "What if it was Di?" she supposed.

"Di!" Dwight's look rebuked his wife. "Di," he said, "was born with ladylike feelings."

It was not yet ten o'clock. Bobby Larkin was permitted to stay until



Later On, Cornish Confided More to Dwight: He Was to Come by a Little Inheritance Some Day.

ten. From the veranda came the indistinguishable murmur of those young voices.

"Bobby," Di was saying within that murmur, "Bobby, you don't kiss me as if you really wanted to kiss me, to-night."

VI

September.

The office of Dwight Herbert Deacon, Dentist, Gold Work a Specialty (sic) in black lettering, and Justice of the Peace in gold, was above a store which had been occupied by one unlucky tenant after another, and had suffered long periods of vacancy when ladies' aid societies served lunches there, under great white signs, badly lettered. Some months of disuse were now broken by the news that the store had been let to a music man. A music man, what on earth was that? Warbleton inquired.

The music man arrived, installed three pianos, and filled his window with sheet music, as sung by many ladies who swung in hammocks or kissed their hands on the music covers. While he was still moving in, Dwight Herbert Deacon wandered downstairs and stood informally in the door of the new store. The music man, a pleasant-faced chap of thirty-odd, was rubbing at the face of a piano.

"Hello, there!" he said. "Can I sell you an upright?"

"If I can take it out in pulling your teeth, you can," Dwight replied. "Or," said he, "I might marry you free, either one."

On this their friendship began. Thenceforth, when business was dull, the idle hours of both men were beguiled with idle gossip.

"How the dickens did you think of pianos for a line?" Dwight asked him once. "Now, my father was a dentist, so I came by it natural—never entered my head to be anything else. But pianos—"

The music man—his name was Neil Cornish—threw up his chin in a boyish fashion, and said he'd be figgered if he knew. All up and down the Warbleton main street, the chances are that the answer would sound the same. "I'm studying law when I get the chance," said Cornish, as one who makes a bid to be thought of more highly.

"I see," said Dwight, respectfully dwelling on the verb.

Later on, Cornish confided more to Dwight: He was to come by a little inheritance some day—not much, but something. Yes, it made a man feel a certain confidence. . . .

"Don't it?" said Dwight, heartily, as if he knew.

Every one liked Cornish. He told funny stories, and he never compared Warbleton save to its advantage. So at last Dwight said tentatively at lunch:

"What if I brought that Neil Cornish up for supper one of these nights?"

"Oh, Dwightie, do," said Ina. "If there's a man in town, let's know it."

"What if I brought him up tonight?"

Up went Ina's eyebrows. Tonight? "Scalloped potatoes and meat loaf and sauce and bread and butter," Lulu contributed.

Cornish came to supper. He was what is known in Warbleton as dapper. This Ina saw as she emerged on the veranda in response to Dwight's informal halloo on his way upstairs.

She herself was in white muslin, now much too snug, and a blue ribbon. To her greeting their guest replied in that engaging shyness which is not awkwardness. He moved in some pleasant web of gentleness and friendliness.

They asked him the usual questions, and he replied, rocking all the time with a faint undulating motion of head and shoulders: Warbleton was one of the prettiest little towns that he had ever seen. He liked the people—they seemed different. He was sure to like the place, already liked it.

Lulu came to the door in Ninian's thin black-and-white gown. She shook hands with the stranger, not looking at him, and said, "Come to supper, all." Monona was already in her place, singing under-breath. Mrs. Bett, after hovering in the kitchen door, entered; but they forgot to introduce her.

"Where's Di?" asked Ina. "I declare that daughter of mine is never anywhere."

A brief silence ensued as they were seated. There being a guest, grace was to come, and Dwight said, unintelligibly and like lightning, a generic appeal to bless this food, forgive all our sins and finally save us. And there was something tremendous in this ancient form whereby all stages of men bow in some now unrecognized recognition of the ceremonial of taking food to nourish life—and more.

At "Amen" Di flashed in, her offices at the mirror fresh upon her—perfect hair, silk dress turned up at the hem. She met Cornish, crimsoned, fluttered to her seat, joggled the cable and, "Oh, dear," she said audibly to her mother, "I forgot my ring."

The talk was saved alive by a frank effort. Dwight served, making jests about everybody coming back for more. They went on with Warbleton happenings, improvements and openings; and the runaway, Cornish tried hard to make himself agreeable, not ingratiatingly, but good-naturedly. He wished profoundly that before coming he had looked up some more stories in the back of the Musical Gazette.

Lulu surreptitiously pinched off an ant that was running at large upon the cloth and thereafter kept her eyes steadfastly on the sugar bowl to see if it could be from that. Dwight pretended that those whom he was helping a second time were getting more than their share and facetiously landed on Di about eating so much that she would grow up and be married, first thing she knew. At the word "married" Di turned scarlet, laughed heartily and lifted her glass of water.

"And what instruments do you play?" Ina asked Cornish, in an unrelated effort to lift the talk to musical levels.

"Well, do you know," said the music man, "I can't play a thing. Don't know a black note from a white one."

"You don't? Why Di plays very prettily," said Di's mother. "But, then, how can you tell what songs to order?" Ina cried.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Japanese Paper.

A government expert who has been investigating the wonderful papers of Japan reports that the Japanese make water bags or rice paper, which are held to be more durable as well as less expensive than similar articles made of rubber. Between the layers of paper, which is soft and flexible, resin is used, and the outside is covered with lacquer.

Guatemala, with about 2,000,000 inhabitants, has the largest population of any of the Central American republics.

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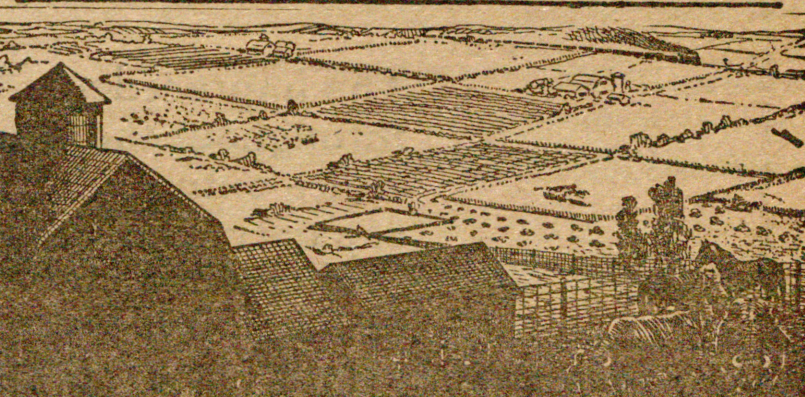
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Canada Offers Farmers their chance to get ahead

If your hard work and investments are not giving you the return they should—if high land prices and high rentals are blocking your road to Success—if you are beginning to see how hard it is to compete with low-priced lands that are equally fertile, you owe it to yourself and your family to get the facts about farm opportunities in Canada. Lower-priced land—lower overhead—lower taxes and operating costs—may be the solution of your problem.

Low-Priced Land—the Secret

Virgin prairie land at \$15 to \$30 an acre, with long terms, if you want them, close to railways and market towns, schools, churches, telephones, highways—these vast virgin prairies offer you the last great farm opportunity. The fortunes of the United States were built on low-priced land. Those lands are now dear—perhaps beyond your reach—but Canada's lands are still low-priced. You may have missed the first chance—don't miss the last.

Your Own Farm—Prosperity, Happiness

The opportunity that fits your particular financial and family needs awaits you in Canada and the Canadian Government Agent will help you find it. Land of great and continuous fertility, (Western Canada's wheat crop in 1922 was the biggest in history), land suitable for stock-raising, dairying, mixed farming, fodder crops, market gardening, to suit your experience and your pocketbook. Land that will pay for itself in a few years' time. Hundreds of Canadian farms have produced crops in one year worth more than the price of the land.

Rent If You Prefer—Pay Out of Profits

The Canadian Government has devised a means by which you can "try out" a farm for a year or two before investing, and at the same time increase your capital for the day when you are ready to buy a farm of your own. Many Canadian land owners are willing to rent a portion of their holdings; others are already retiring and will rent on easy terms, in some cases giving an option of purchase. If you have a farm outfit, or the means of buying it, even if your other capital is small, this is your chance to try out the country for yourself. Seeing is believing. See for yourself. A year or two on a rented farm may be the road to success. If you have present holdings which you cannot sell to advantage, hold them another year or two, conditions may improve, but start in Canada at once. Lands are being taken up; nothing is gained by delay.

Taxes Favor the Producing Farmer

Western Canada's tax system encourages farm production and the improvement of property. Taxes on an improved farm are less than on an unimproved one, and there are no taxes at all on the farmer's buildings, machinery, live stock, automobile, crops, or personal effects. Tax laws are designed to aid the farmer in building up a home of his own.

Get the Facts—Costs You Nothing

The Canadian Government maintains Information Bureaus where you can get the facts—dependable Government information—without cost. The officials are not land agents—they have nothing personally to sell—they are solely for your service, without any charge. Let us know something of your position, and receive free book with maps, and the free service of the Canadian Government Agent in your territory; also information on how special railway rates are arranged for a trip of inspection.

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NEW LENOX

The New Lenox Royal Neighbors held their annual installation of officers at the Grange hall Thursday afternoon of this week. Following the installation ceremonies, a luncheon was served to the members, and a social hour followed. The officers installed are as follows:

Oracle, Mrs. Wm. Savere.
Vice Oracle, Mrs. O. P. Pease.
Chancellor, Mrs. Alfred Bethell.
Past Oracle, Mrs. M. Button.
Marshal, Ann Kennedy.
Asst. Marshal, Dorabell Phillips.
Inner Sentinel, Martha O'mus.
Outer Sentinel, Maude Spuehler.
Manager, Alfred Bethell.

Physicians, Dr. G. A. Kerr and Dr. Chas. Barclay.

On Sunday Father Randall of Chicago, secretary to the Bishop, conducted the services at the Grace Episcopal church at the morning hour of worship. The Communion was served. This service was to have been held at Christmas time, but on account of the smallpox, had to be deferred.

Services are held at this church every Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock. Mr. Hoag, reader, from LaGrange, being in charge of the service.

The Ladies' Guild of this church will meet the first Thursday in March at the home of Mrs. J. C.

The Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at the parsonage.

Thursday a triple birthday celebration took place at the J. C. Urch home, when the birthdays of Mr. Urch, Mrs. Millis Knickerbocker and George Washington were celebrated. A good time was enjoyed.

The bridge over the Rock Island at the Harry Storm farm, which was destroyed by fire last summer, is being replaced.

Rev. Hamilton of the New Lenox M. E. church had charge of an illustrated lecture on California at the Mokena M. E. church on

Thursday evening, when the first of a series of eight lectures was held at that church. These lectures will be held every week with the exception of Passion week. Watch the list of dates in the church column on the first page of this paper.

MOVE PIPE ORGAN INTO NEW CHURCH

The pipe organ of St. John's Evangelical church of Mokena is being moved this week into the new edifice, which is fast nearing completion. It is expected that the new church will be dedicated shortly after Easter.

Legislature To See Many Changes Over the Work Of Former Assemblies

By WILLIAM R. McCABE
State Representative
(Courtesy of Farmers Weekly Review)

Senator Hiram Cornborer, of Prairie Farmer fame has a pessimistic view of the possibilities of the Illinois legislature now in session at Springfield.

Its manifest failure to get down to business and begin the task of rendering service to the people of the state is causing him some concern, and probably there is ground for the doubt that he indicates in a recent article in the latest edition of that weekly paper.

He believes that because one brand of Republican politicians control the house organization and another kind hold the upper hand in the senate, there is likely to be friction before the session goes far and that a resultant consequence will greatly interfere with the work of the assembly. He may be right, but then again he may be mistaken and future developments at Springfield will determine the question.

Although an interested party myself, I believe that this session will see many changes over the work of former assemblies and that Illinois will find that in spite of a disturbing condition within the party now in control—and of course responsible for whatever happens—satisfying work will result.

May Fare Well.

It is pretty well understood that there must be economy in state affairs and I think it is easy to predict that there will. The farmer will ask for a number of things and I have little doubt but what his needs and wishes will be largely observed. He may be given most everything the various farm groups of the state are asking. If that is accomplished the farmers of Illinois will be able to commend the men and the party for the service.

The Prairie Farmer, probably as representative farm paper as there is in the country, states that its platform is as follows:

Lower Taxes.
Lower Freight Rates.
Better Country Schools.
Protect The Quail.

Three of the four planks can be fulfilled by action of the state legislature. Of course there is little that we can do at Springfield that will affect or bring about a reduction in freight rates. But the legislature can enact the legislation that will mean

lower taxes, improvement of the school laws and protection for the quail.

Bills Already In.

Already measures aiming at those results are in the legislative hopper. I have the opinion that all will be written into laws.

While the Prairie Farmer wishes for the above the farmers generally throughout the state will demand other laws and it is certain that they will lead another fight to curb the Chicago Board of Trade. It is remembered that at the last session they came within a few votes of putting over their bills. They succeeded in getting them thru the senate and failed in the house. Some down staters listened to other appeals before the roll call and as a result the farmers lost. But this year they hope to overcome the possibility of desertions.

If the bills are introduced, and it is said that they will be, one of the big fights of the session will be under way. For a month during the previous session train loads of traders and farmers came into the state capitol in their fight for and against the Lantz bills. Just what finally prevailed can be left to the imaginations of the people, but the board of trade men succeeded in stopping the movement that they claimed meant the death of Chicago as the world's greatest grain market.

Would Tax Trade.

Already there is one bill before the assembly that places a tax on the trades on the board. It is claimed that if it were enacted into a law and enforced it would mean many additional millions of dollars to the state treasury. The bill provides that the tax shall revert to the school fund of the state. Some persons in position to know maintain that it would total upwards of twenty-million dollars a year to the state.

In addition to the board of trade bills the farmer will watch the legislature more carefully than ever before on what it will do with school bills. They are against the community school plan, or favor a modification of the present laws so that they will have an equal voice in the determination of such districts.

This week the house and senate members will visit the university. It is the annual visit and the legislators will learn first hand of the university's plans. It is not likely that there will be much done at Springfield for the next few weeks.



Four Reasons Why You Should Buy Your Ford Car This Month

I

The unprecedented demand for Ford Cars throughout the winter months has taken the entire output of the Ford plants working at capacity, indicating that the demand this Spring will be far in the excess of the number of Ford Cars that can possibly be built.

II

January was the tenth consecutive month in which retail deliveries exceeded 100,000 Ford Cars and Trucks. Requirements for February, the month when preparations are already under way for Spring business called for 148,407 Cars and Trucks—more than

24,000 in excess of the number we can possibly produce.

III

Ford dealers in many parts of the country are already finding it necessary to specify future delivery dates on Ford Products, because there are no reserve stocks to draw from.

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Your order placed now will protect you against delay or disappointment later on---It is the only way you can be assured of reasonably prompt delivery.

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A small deposit will hold any suit for you.

Ducker's--Second Floor

New Silk Dresses

16.75 29.95 39.95

Beautiful new Spring Dresses of flat crepe, crepe de chine, crepe non, chiffon taffetta and Roshanara crepes, also a few paisleys. Drape, circular, tier effects and pleated models. Style, quality and fine workmanship are our first considerations. Prices \$16.75--\$29.95--\$39.95.

Ducker's--Second Floor

Silk Petticoats

2.98 to 6.98

Jersey and taffetta petticoats, deep flounces with ruffle and pleatings. Plain and changeable colors. Handsome and good looking new petticoats.

Ducker's--Second Floor

New Spring Gingham Dresses, 1.69 up

"Mina Taylor" dresses of fine ginghams trimmed in lace, hemstitching and combination of colors to harmonize. There are many straight line models. Sizes 16 to 52.

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